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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 30 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for October 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. Project No. 33.2739, Quarterly Estimate of Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, July-September 1959.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]
Editing complete, paper is now in process of publication. 25X1A9a

- ✓ b. Project No. 33.2743, Material for the International Production Conference on Sino-Soviet Bloc Aircraft

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]
Material for presentation at the conference is about completed. No difficulties are expected in meeting the schedule. 25X1A9a

2. Status of Support Projects

- a. Coordination and recommendations regarding a St/CS paper entitled, Rapid Modernization of Soviet Civil Air Fleet has been completed.
- b. Air item for the Current Intelligence Weekly Review entitled, Soviet Fighter Production was prepared jointly by I/AR and ASD.

3. Changes in Estimates

No changes of significance to report.

4. Relationship with other components

- a. A memorandum was prepared for the Secretary, USIB Committee on Exchanges presenting information about transport aircraft production factories in the USSR. This information is to be used in connection with the Civil Aircraft Production Exchange.

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- b. [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] 5-6 October to coordinate research findings regarding aircraft production in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- c. Representatives of ATIC contacted I/AR personnel on 8-9 October to discuss a methodology for estimating the production of aircraft. Their proposed method is based upon available labor force, plant tooling and plant layout.

5. Future Plans

No change.

6. Problems and Recommendations

No change.

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